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THEIR BROTHERS ARE REMEMBERED BY B. P. O. ELKS

Their Faults Written Upon the
Sands, Their Virtues on
Tablets of Love.

Tender Tribute to Dead of
Paducah Lodge.

BEAUTIFUL SERVICES HELD

Even more beautiful and impressive than in years previous was the eighteenth annual memorial service of the Paducah lodge, No. 217, B. P. O. Elks, held at the Kentucky theater yesterday afternoon, in memory of their deceased brothers. Joining in with the fraternal body, an audience that comfortably filled the theater, listened to every word and movement, a warm tribute of respect to their love and fellowship.

An inspiring feature accompanying the opening ceremonies was an electrical design by Henry Schroth at the back of the stage. A huge canvas, in the center of which was a large head of an elk, and surrounded by smaller heads of equal size, symbolized the fraternal membership, with electric light globes set in place at each head, was lighted at the call of the roll of the deceased, until it was aglow in all brilliancy. Secretary A. W. Grief, who read the list of names, emphasized the names of William Borgeman, McJ. Ferguson, E. S. Howard and Dr. J. R. M. Dillon, whose deaths occurred during the past year, in calling their names. Each head on the canvass lighted in response to the name.

The curtain rose at 2:30 o'clock, the members of the lodge standing during the procession, led by Miss Brazelton and Messrs. Bondurant. The Rev. George W. Banks, pastor of the Fountain Avenue Methodist church, invoked the divine blessing, followed by the lodge ceremonies.

The soloists, Mrs. Lella Wade Lewis, Mrs. Joseph Gruenebaum, Mr. Emmett S. Bagby and Mr. Slavic Mail, added much to the success of the service, pleasing the audience with delightful music.

The forger-me-not service, in which each Elk dropped the flower into urns at the front of the stage, was impressive. The congregation joined with the lodge in the songs. Exalted Ruler George R. Davis presided at the center of the stage, the members occupying seats at either side and to the rear.

Eulogies to the memory of Messrs. Borgeman, Ferguson, Dillon and Howard were given by County Attorney Alben Barkley. A high tribute was paid to the departed brothers by the speaker.

Hon. Joseph M. Huffaker, commonwealth attorney of Louisville, Ky., was the orator of the occasion.

Mr. Huffaker's speech:
"Through the kindness and confidence of my brothers, I have been

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New Pastor Is Called.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 6.—The members of the First Baptist church of this city have extended a call to the Rev. W. M. Wood, of Humboldt, Tenn., who has accepted the pastorate, and will assume his new charge on or about the first of the year. The present pastor is Dr. W. D. Nowlin, who sent in his resignation some time ago, to take effect as soon as a new pastor could be secured. Dr. Nowlin is now in Little Rock, Ark., conducting a revival, and after he leaves this church he will devote his time to evangelical work.

AUDITOR KIRKLAND CONFINED TO HOME

City Auditor Alex. Kirkland, who has been ill for several weeks, is suffering from a general nervous breakdown and is confined to his home, 1611 Broadway.

PETITION STARTED TO RELIEVE SHERIFF

Residents of the Florence Station section have started a petition to the legislature to take the collection of county and state taxes from the sheriff's hands and create the office of county tax collector. The petition had 88 signers this morning and the men behind it say they expect to get several hundred names before sending it to the legislature. At present the sheriff collects the county and state taxes, but the petitioners wish the sheriff to attend to the courts and preserve peace only.

Big Battle Imminent Between The Forces

Bluefields, via. wireless to Colon, Dec. 6.—Every road and stream leading to Rama is heavily mined. Estrada today is awaiting an attack by government forces of Zelaya. Zelaya's vanguard is now within a few hours' march of Estrada's outposts and desultory fighting may begin at any moment.

The main attack is not expected until tomorrow. Estimates of the strength of contending armies vary greatly, but it is believed a total of fifteen thousand will be involved. Zelaya claims between eight and ten thousand, which would give him numerical superiority, but this advantage is more than offset by excellent condition of the revolutionary army which also has advantage of being the defending army. It is believed the result will be the overwhelming victory for the revolutionists.

Chamorro, besieging Greytown, reports the condition of the government troops there critical, both from physical and a tactical standpoint. Government troops, led by Toledo, are underfed, and poorly armed, Chamorro says, and he is prepared to attack the moment he hears of the successful conclusion of the Rama engagement.

If Estrada can win at both Rama and Greytown this week the way will be clear for an early advance on Managua, the capture of which he believes would mark the termination of the war.

Zelaya Ready to Flee.

New Orleans, Dec. 6.—A private cablegram this morning says Zelaya made arrangements to flee with his family in the first steamer for Corinto.

Millionaire Morse Must Serve His Sentence of Fifteen Years in Pen

Supreme Court Refuses Him
Writ of Certiorari—Gompers
Case Will be Reviewed—
Railroad Case is Remanded

Washington, Dec. 6.—Charles W. Morse, former ice king and New York millionaire, must serve the fifteen years' sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary, imposed by the circuit court, for the alleged wrecking of the National Bank of America.

Will Review Gompers Case.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The supreme court today decided to review Judge Wright's contempt decision against Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, granting the writ of certiorari.

Remand Railroad Case.

Washington, Dec. 6.—On the ground that the judges of the circuit court of the northern district of California certified the case without due regard to the so-called expediting act, the supreme court today refused at this time to consider the famous suit of the Southern Pacific against the interstate commerce commission, involving the right of that body to fix the rates, and remander the whole litigation back to that court for "proceedings in accordance with the law." It is exactly the same action taken by the court in the complex litigation between the Baltimore & Ohio and the interstate commerce commission, involving the legality of the order of that body for the distribution of cars in mining districts of western Virginia.

Mr. Kerth Off Duty.

While lifting a heavy piece of timber, Mr. August Kerth, a linotype operator and mechanic for the Evening Sun, injured the middle finger of his left hand. The bone was not fractured, but the flesh was bruised badly. Dr. H. T. Hessig dressed the injury. Owing to the injury Mr. Kerth will be off duty for several days.

FUGITIVE WITNESS IS STILL MISSING

Cherry, Ill., Dec. 6.—Alexander Rosenjack, fugitive witness in the investigation into the mine disaster, is still missing. Authorities conducting the search for him allege that mine officials are advancing him money secretly.

No Strike Breakers.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 6.—Half of the troops sent to Bridgeport, O., to regulate the strike disturbances were withdrawn this morning. Perfect order prevails, following the promise of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company that professional strike breakers will not be imported.

Chicago Market.

Wheat	1.07 1/2	1.06	1.07 3/4
Oats	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 3/4
Corn	61 1/2	60 3/4	61 1/2
Provisions	20.72	20.57	20.70
Lard	11.57	11.51	11.57
Ribs	10.80	10.70	10.75

RUSSIAN EMPRESS SAID TO BE DYING AT COUNTRY HOME

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—Empress Alexandra, the zarina, today is in a critical condition at Livadia, the imperial estate on the Black sea, near Yalta. Several members of the imperial family were summoned to her bedside in expectation of death. She has complicated troubles and a nervous breakdown. She is hysterical, and, it is believed, hopelessly deranged. She has taken no active part in state functions for more than a year. Those seeing her recently say she is a mere shadow of her former self.

Four Hundred Drown.

London, Dec. 6.—Estimates of the dead in the storm sweeping the English channel and North sea, last week, were too small. It is now revealed that 409 were drowned. Corpses are being washed ashore. Many ships today report picking up survivors. Few of the crews of wrecked boats were saved, owing to the heavy seas that smashed the life boats in which escape was attempted. Dispatches today from Denmark say three of the Esbjerg fishing fleet of 200 vessels escaped. There is little hope for the others.

ROOSEVELT'S MAN RETURNING HOME

SAYS COLONEL AND HIS PARTY
ARE ENJOYING SPORT IN
AFRICA.

New York, Dec. 6.—F. C. Zelous, a famous hunter of big game, who outfitted the Roosevelt African expedition and accompanied the party to Africa, is today on his way to California, where he expects to spend a month or six weeks before returning home to England. "When I left the colonel last July," he said, "the entire party was in the best of health and enthusiastic over the hunting conditions in Africa. Roosevelt is an expert shot and rapidly is becoming an expert African woodsman. He will give the world some valuable knowledge on Africa."

Gretta Green.

Metropolis, Ill., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Silas Lamb, an employee of the Illinois Central shops, and Miss Lulu Thompson, of Paducah, were married here yesterday by Magistrate Liggett. Mr. Ben Boswell and Miss Birdie Nance, of Mayfield, were married today.

Colonel Mott Ayres has returned from Louisville, Lexington and Frankfort where he has been in the interest of his race for sergeant-at-arms of the senate chamber. It is said that Colonel Ayres has the promise of 22 senators, and if this be true, he will be an easy winner.

ARMENIAN DIES COURAGEOUSLY IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Member of Revolutionary
Society, Who Murdered
Merchant.

Police Called it Plain Case of
Blackmail.

AN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 6.—"If I did my duty to my country, Jesus save me," gasped Bedros Hampart Joomian, Armenian patriot, who was electrocuted at Sing Sing at six this morning for the murder of Hoos Levashanian, millionaire Armenian rug importer, whom he shot in Union Square, New York, in 1907.

He walked quietly to the gallows with a crucifix in his lips. He kissed the cross as attendants bound the straps about his face.

The murder for which Hampart Joomian died created international interest. Hampart Joomian acted as agent for the inner circle of the Armenian revolutionary society known as the Panchakiet society. He demanded immense sums of money from Levashanian. The money, the society claimed was to be used in revolutionary plans to overthrow the rule of the Turkish sultan in Armenia.

The police declare the society is using the revolution as a cloak for a gigantic blackmail. Levashanian received demands upon him with contempt, but July 22, 1907, while he was standing before his place of business in Union Square, Hampart Joomian approached and emptied his revolver into the rug merchant, who fell dead.

MEMPHIS NEGRO FALLS OFF TRAIN AND IS HURT.

Unconscious from being struck by an engine, W. A. Williams, colored, was found in the south yard of the Illinois Central railroad yesterday morning. Williams has only one leg, and it is presumed he was trying to steal a ride when he was struck. The crew did not see him and he lay on the ground in the rain from about 4 o'clock until 8 o'clock. When found he was carried to Eleventh street and Broadway and loaded into the patrol wagon and taken to Riverside hospital. His injuries consisted of bruises about the body, but they are not serious, although he may be injured internally. Williams' home is in Memphis.

STORK BUSY SUNDAY AT LITTLE CYPRESS

Little Cypress, Ky., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Four births, and all boys, reported since Saturday, are the result of the stork's visit. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pace. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Story, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Willoughby and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cox. All of the little fellows are thriving.

Attack of Vertigo.

On stepping from an automobile at Fourth street and Broadway Saturday night after a ride over the city, Miss Helen Harp, daughter of Mrs. Della Harp, of South Eighth street, was stricken to the sidewalk with an attack of vertigo. In falling her head was injured. Medical attention was given her and she was removed to her home, where she is improving.

Old Fashioned Gospel.

The Rev. J. G. Anderson, of Jackson, Tenn., will preach again tonight at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Twelfth and Trimble streets. He preaches the plain old-fashioned gospel with much power. His sermon was so pleasing to his congregation yesterday that at the evening service the entire congregation requested him to preach again this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

TRIAL OF CAPT. DAVIS TO BEGIN TOMORROW

The trial of Captain Harry Davis and Engineer Saddle Amiel, of the steamer "Liberty," will be called tomorrow, in Smithland. They are charged with confederating and carrying off the sheriff of Livingston county. At the last term of the court the jury failed to agree. A number of Paducah attorneys are employed in the case. Attorneys Bagby & Martin and Judge John K. Hendick will attend the trial. Davis was under arrest at Smithland a year ago for selling liquor without a license, and while Sheriff Bishop was on the steamer "Liberty" the boat pulled out and the crew and officers had a merry time on board.

COLD WAVE COMES TO THIS SECTION WITH HEAVY RAIN

The Warm Weather Suddenly
Turns Freezing While Wind
Blows.

Ice Found on Pools This
Morning.

RISE PREDICTED TOMORROW

Forecast for Paducah and vicinity: Fair, tonight, and Tuesday increasing cloudiness and warmer in west and central portions. Highest temperature today was 43 and the lowest was 26. The rainfall Sunday amounted to .55 of an inch.

Pesto, change!

With a sudden sweep of his wand, Old Man Winter cast a spell upon the Weather Man yesterday morning and light weight garments changed into furs, muffs and heavy clothing. Indian summer was left only a memory and icy weather took the boards for a time.

According to reports the northwest was visited by a blizzard, which passed aside and left its trimmings here. The sudden change was preceded by a heavy rainfall Saturday night and Sunday morning. A high wind about 11 o'clock Sunday morning drove heavy clouds away, checking the rain as quick as the mercury dropped. As the day progressed it grew colder and Paducahans housed themselves snugly during the night and prepared for chilly weather this morning.

A heavy frost fell and a thin scum of ice could be found. The lowest temperature recorded for today was 26. The thermometer did not go over 43 degrees.

The sudden inroad of cold weather is believed to have come to stay, succeeding the balmy weather of the past several weeks, although the weather man says warmer tomorrow. The high wind yesterday morning blew down tree limbs over the city and downtown crashed in a few wind-panes, without mentioning innumerable pedestrians who chased their headgear.

WIGGINS IS HELD TO ANSWER FOR MURDER

John Wiggins, colored, waived a preliminary hearing in police court this morning, and was held over to the circuit court grand jury without bail, to answer for the murder of Walter Scott, colored, at Broadway and Maiden alley, Friday night, November 25. Wiggins, a porter at the Illinois saloon, shot and killed Scott in a quarrel over Maude Christman, Wiggins' innamorata. Attorney F. E. Graves will represent him.

A CONFEDERATE SHAFT UNVEILED

ONE WILL BE ERECTED IN OAK
GROVE CEMETERY BEFORE
NEXT MAY.

Plans are in course of preparation for the unveiling of the Confederate memorial shaft to the Confederate lot in Oak Grove cemetery in May. The shaft is of granite, plain and dignified, rising on its base to a height of 25 feet. The only inscription will be "To Our Confederate Dead." The local chapter, U. D. C., is in charge of the preparations. Some noted orator will deliver the address of the occasion.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ATTENDED FUNERAL

Nearly every man in the police department attended the funeral of ex-Patrolman Aaron Hurley yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the German Evangelical church, on South Fifth street. The department was headed by Chief Collins, Captain Frank Harlan and Lieutenant Henry Bailey in a body and a beautiful floral wreath was contributed among the many flowers of tribute. The body of Mr. Hurley was shipped at 6:10 o'clock to Newbern, Tenn., where it was buried this morning at 10 o'clock.

CONGRESS CONVENES AT NOON TODAY WITH VICE-PRESIDENT AND JOE CANNON ON HAND

Many Flowers Grace Desks of Promi-
nent Party Leaders When Gavels
Fall For Opening Ceremonies.

NO BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED AND PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE TO BE DELIVERED EARLY TOMORROW

All Factions Seem to Be Waiting For President Taft to Out-
line His Policy Before Announcing Their Programs.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Congress convened this noon. President Taft was officially notified that congress is in session and ready to hear "a message in writing" tomorrow.

Before the adjournment at 12:40 Representative Sulzer, in the house declared war against Nicaragua in the shape of a resolution proposing that the president use the land and naval forces to restore order, maintain peace and protect life and property in Zelaya's republic.

The resolution demands the arrest, trial and punishment of Zelaya for the murder of American prisoners and insists that damages from Nicaragua and a Republican form of government there.

No Programs.

The beginning of the session is regarded as always, with much interest but there have been few sessions in recent years for which there has been so little planning among members. Ordinarily Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich, who speaks for the majority of the senate, have a program at the beginning of the session, but this year have none, or if they have, are not talking about it. They are awaiting the president. By common consent, apparently, all are holding back until the presidential recommendations can be received, as they will be on Tuesday, in his first annual message.

CALHOUN TO HEAD PEKIN LEGATION

CHICAGO MAN APPOINTED MIN-
ISTER TO CHINA AND
ACCEPTED.

Washington, Dec. 6.—William J. Calhoun, of Chicago, has accepted the post of minister to China, and the Chinese government has indicated its satisfaction with the appointment, according to the announcement of the state department today.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Beyond admitting that he has accepted the post of United States minister to China and stating he would sail for China in January, Mr. Calhoun today declined to discuss the appointment.

COUNCIL WILL HAVE CONTRACT BEFORE IT

The contract for sidewalk work on Fountain avenue, Clay and Twelfth streets will be before the board of councilmen tonight. Mayor Ed. Hannan will have nothing to bring before the board, and routine business will only require the attention of the board. Tonight is the regular meeting night, and the meeting will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock.

COUNCIL SLATE IS IN DANGER OF A BREAK

Dissatisfaction has arisen over the slate framed up in the caucus last week by some of the democratic aldermen and councilmen, and another caucus may be called. Some of the democrats who participated are not satisfied at the outcome, and although they will not break their word, say they would like to have another caucus, and it may be held. It is understood that one democratic member of the lower board has announced that if anybody will follow him he will break the slate. Several of the caucus nominees are not satisfactory to the democrats because new residents have been picked for the jobs, while old standbys, who have labored in the trenches, have been thrown down.

—Mrs. James Hughes, of Grahamville, are the proud parents of a fine girl baby, born yesterday.

A Comparison of the Circula- tion of The Sun for Two Years

November, 1907	average 3925
November, 1908	average 5052
November, 1909	average 6700

This is the biggest circulation west of Louisville.

are not talking about it. They are awaiting the president. By common consent, apparently, all are holding back until the presidential recommendations can be received, as they will be on Tuesday, in his first annual message.

That all his suggestions will be acted upon is too much to say. But there is a disposition to accommodate him as far as can be done and there is a determination to hear his recommendations before entering upon any effort along lines upon which he has intimated a desire to be heard. Even the "insurgents" generally express a willingness to wait upon the white house before attempting to formulate a plan of action.

Will Criticize Tariff.
This is true both in the senate and the house. They manifest much interest in the forthcoming message, but say that until it is received they will be unable to form any plans. They proclaim no fight against the president, but some at least of them are avowedly irreconcilable in their attitude towards the speaker and Senator Aldrich, whom they hold responsible, the one for the house rules, and the other for the tariff law. Upon this subject they will be heard before the session grows very old and it is not hoped by the friends of the new tariff that they will avoid criticism. The pro-tariffers are prepared for this, and will attempt to meet it when it comes.

There is practically no prospect of amending the rules of the house during this session and the indications are strong that there will be no general effort in that direction. There doubtless will be some talk, however. The chief interest centers in the possibility of railroad legislation and all hands are waiting with keen expectancy to see what recommendations Mr. Taft may make on the subject. Representative Mann has bills proposed on all these points and will present them as soon as the message is received. He is chairman of the committee which has the measures in hand, and will press them with vigor.

Nicaragua Live Topic.
Much interest is felt in the Nicaraguan situation, but the general disposition is to permit the executive branch to deal with it without legislative interferences, at least in the present stage. Congressmen generally express no apprehension as to the outcome.

The attitude of Canada toward the provisions of the tariff law relative to print paper and wood pulp is giving some concern. There will be early efforts to remedy this situation, but there is no certainty of the outcome.

While the corporation tax provisions of the tariff bill was under consideration during the extra session Senator Aldrich expressed the opinion that it might be not of long life, but he probably will take no steps to abrogate it until the full effect of the tariff as a revenue producer can be ascertained.

Representative Campbell will introduce a resolution Monday for an investigation of the sugar trust.

Statehood is Likely.
The opinion is quite general that after their "long wait at the church," New Mexico and Arizona will attain to statehood before the close of the session. The president has promised that they shall come in separately, and while many members still regard the two territories as unprepared for the responsibilities of statehood, the probability is that they will yield and allow the passage of a bill enabling their admission.

There also will be strenuous efforts to get through a postal saving bill and a merchant marine bill, but both will be opposed.

To Be Forehanded is the Part of Wisdom

Purchasing Christmas gifts early is being forehanded. The early buyer escapes the rush and worry of shopping amidst crowds and confusion, and approaches the glad Yuletide with serenity and peace of mind.

Purchasing early gives you better advantages in buying. You make your selections from a complete new stock and have time and opportunity for thought and careful examination. There is also a price advantage in early purchasing.

I have already done my Christmas buying and the goods are now ready for your inspection. You will find among the many good things for Christmas here a pleasing gift for everyone to whom you intend to give. Gifts really worthy of the Christmas spirit, at prices well within your means.

J. L. Wanner
Jeweler and Optician
311 Broadway Paducah



LATIN JUNTA IN WASHINGTON

NONE OF THEM HAVE MUCH
SYMPATHY FOR ZELAYA.

All Want to Know How Far United
States Will Go in the Affairs of
Central America.

MANY NEW ALIGNMENTS MADE

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Central American junta, composed of diplomats and patriots from the five turbulent little republics between Yucatan and South America, is one of the last acquisitions of the capital of the United States. While it has been meeting regularly ever since Secretary Knox gave passports to the representative of President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, it has managed to shroud itself in mystery. The junta is working steadily on plans that have to do with the future of the little states.

The junta is unofficial, but vociferous. Its sessions are held in the cafe of a leading hotel, much frequented by South and Central American diplomats and the police of the Central American states are thrashed out daily and nightly. It forms the clearing house for all the information that leaks unofficially from revolution-torn Nicaragua, while the diplomats have framed up a half dozen new alignments of the five republics, each with a view to equitable distribution of the "balance of power."

Among the members of the junta who daily gather are Frederico Mejia, minister from Salvador; J. B. Calvo, minister from Costa Rica; Luis Tola Herrarte, minister from Guatemala; Luis Lazo Arriaga, minister from Honduras; and Luis F. Corea, former minister from Nicaragua.

In addition to this distinguished group, there are Luis Anderson, former minister of foreign relations of Costa Rica; Senor Don Luis Felipe Carlo, minister from Ecuador; Dr. Salvador Castillon, agent here for the Nicaraguan insurgents; Isabel Cruse, minister from Chile and a score of attaches from the various Latin-American legations.

The meetings of the junta are not attended with any great show of ceremony. The Central American diplomats have much food for debate. According to one of them, they are torn by conflicting emotions. While none except the former representatives of the Nicaraguan government is disappointed at the action of the United States in aiding the movement to overthrow President Zelaya, all would like to know how far this government is prepared to go in its work of policing and regulating the affairs of Central America.

Knox's Letter Re-read.
Secretary Knox's letter to Zelaya has been read and re-read by these diplomats until practically every member of the junta has it committed to memory. Around the guarded expressions of the letter, which are few in number, the debate in the junta has raged, each member entertaining a different view of the state department's implied intentions.

Trouble Makers Ousted.
When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and Indigestion fly, but more—he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at all druggists.

LIBERIA ASKS POLICE.
Wants American Aid to Control African Hinterland.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Republic of Liberia has requested the assistance of the government of the United States in organizing a large police force to control the natives who inhabit the African Hinterland. The officials here have not yet decided to comply with the request, but with a view of observing the operation of the police and semi-military forces employed by the European powers to subdue the wild tribes of Liberia, it has designated a military attaché for Liberia. This officer is First Lieutenant Benjamin O. Davis, of the Tenth cavalry.

It is hoped that the information which Lieutenant Davis may acquire as to the management of the interior tribes of Liberia may be useful to the United States government in handling the native inhabitants of the Southern provinces of the Philippine islands.

Beethoven's Last Days.
Beethoven had troubles besides the scourge of deafness. Throughout his life the conduct of brothers irked and grieved him, and when on the death of one of them he adopted his orphaned son, that nephew's outrageous conduct broke his heart. Then he felt the sting of poverty. Dying, he would have lacked the very necessities of a waning life had it not been for the Philharmonic society of England. The society has never boasted of the fact, but a fact it is that a voucher of 100 pounds sent by them to Beethoven, at his last gasp, made death less a martyrdom to the famous musician.—London Graphic.

When a man is compelled to eat his words his appetite is quickly satisfied.

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Night 7:30 and 9:30

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Every Wednesday Night

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Singing, Talking and Eccentric Dancing

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MORE SCANDAL IN WARRINER CASE

MRS. FORD SAYS SHAY DIED IN
HOUSE OF IDA BROCKWAY.

Defies Former Stenographer for
Warriner to Appear—Will Probably Get Four Years.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH DIVULGED.

Cincinnati, Dec. 6.—"I defy Ida Brockway to come to Cincinnati and appear at the trial of this case; to be where I can tell some things so that she can hear; to be here when I tell what I know of her past history."

This statement was made today by Mrs. Jeannette Timmons-Ford-Stewart, the "woman in the Warriner case," Mrs. Stewart says she will

tell of certain occurrences which will put Ida Brockway in such a light that she will be afraid to appear on the streets and will run away to hide her shame.

One of these matters is said to be the sudden death of the late Thomas Shay. Mr. Shay was known all over the country as a criminal lawyer, having gained that fame at the time of the Walling and Jackson trials in Cincinnati twelve years ago. He died in the house where Ida Brockway is said to have been rooming. This case and others will be brought out by Mrs. Stewart in her testimony, and she will show which it was of the woman who is now under cover revealed the circumstances of Warriner's shortage.

Warriner to Get Four Years.
Warriner himself will appear in court and confess to the embezzlement of \$6,000 from the funds of the Big Four, under two indictments for which he is now held in the county jail. It is understood that this is all that will be brought against him, and he, in all probability, will be sentenced to serve two years on each indictment concurrently in the penitentiary at Columbus.

Special Agent of the Treasury Department Eugene L. Weeks will bring to Cincinnati within forty-eight hours a force of examiners from the treasury offices in Washington to go over in detail the books of

Cashier Frank Condon, of the surveyor's office. They will examine Condon's records fully and will report to Washington the result of their examination about the first of January.

That Mrs. Ford intends to swear out a warrant for the arrest of Edgar S. Cook, of Chicago, unless some one on the side of the prosecution does so, is intimated by her several talks she has had recently with the representatives of the Hearst News Service.

Some men expect St. Peter to pass them through the pearly gates because they once paid 50 cents for a 15-cent supper at a church social.

Nervous Prostration

"I suffered so with Nervous Prostration that I thought there was no use trying to get well. A friend recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine, and although skeptical at first, I soon found myself recovering, and am to-day well."

MRS. D. I. JONES,
5800 Broadway, Cleveland, O.

Much sickness is of nervous origin. It's the nerves that make the heart force the blood through the veins, the lungs take in oxygen, the stomach digest food, the liver secrete bile and the kidneys filter the blood. If any of these organs are weak, it is the fault of the nerves through which they get their strength. Dr. Miles' Nervine is a specific for the nerves. It soothes the irritation and assists in the generation of nerve force. Therefore you can hardly miss it if you take Dr. Miles' Nervine when sick. Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it all according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

Children Are Again Flocking To School

for another year of study. They will be confined indoors several hours a day and read more or less by lamp light at home. It is important to relieve any strain upon eyesight that affects their nervous health.

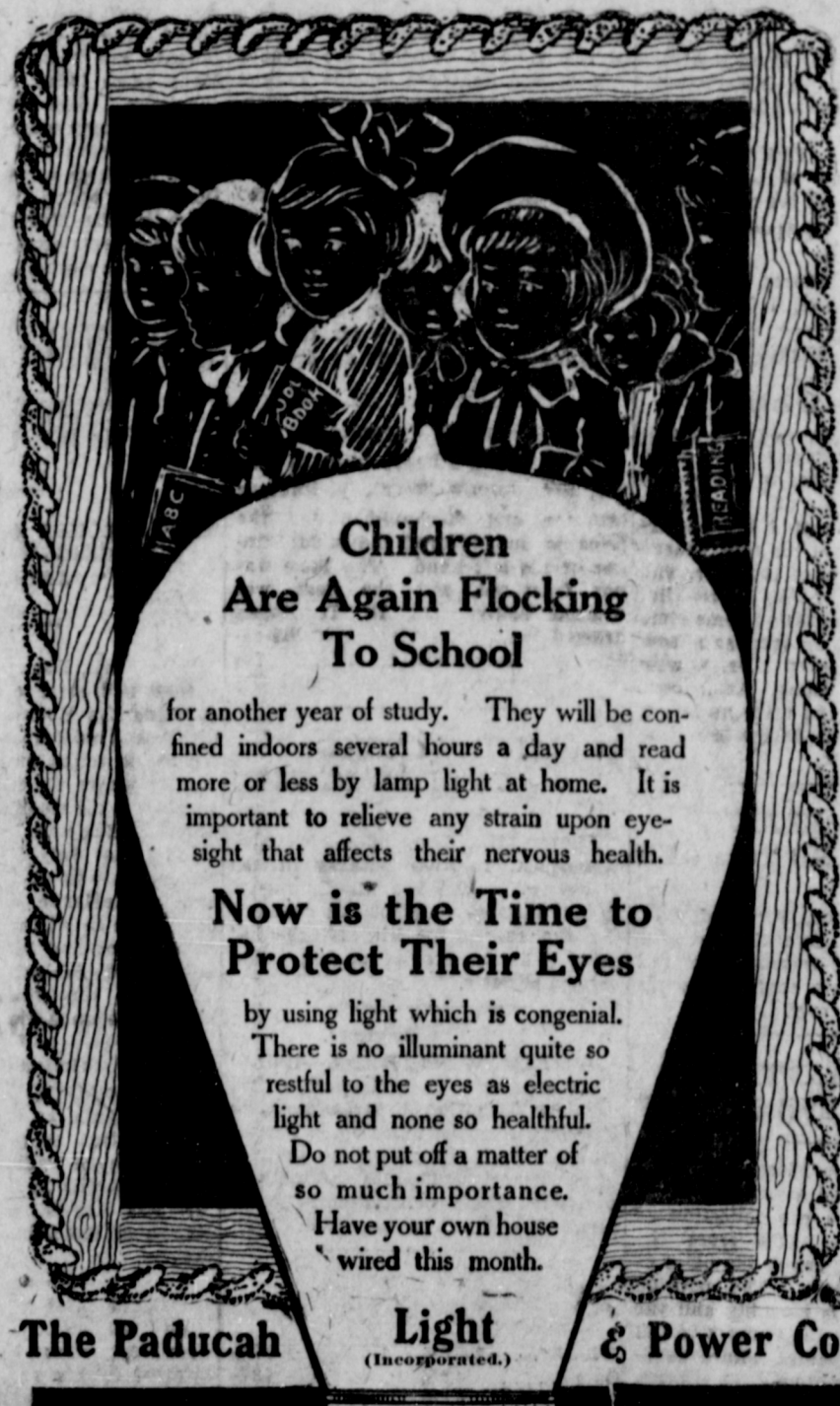
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BANKS INDICATE BUSINESS ACTIVE

STOCK MARKET CONDITIONS PRODUCE HESITANCY.

Steel Trade Reflects Natural In- dustrial Development of Nation.

WEEKLY LETTER OF CLEWS

New York, Dec. 6. (Special).—Conditions in the stock market are such as to induce hesitancy. Money is growing firmer. Congress opens next week. Serious strikes have been inaugurated on western railroads. The Nicaraguan troubles disturb confidence. Sugar and telephone investigations stimulate hostility to large corporations. Industrial magnates dislike recent interference with mergers and segregation plans. New security issues have depressed many high class stocks; while the coming British election deranges trade and finance in England. All these conditions combined are adverse to bullish operations. On the other hand, the satisfactory conditions in general business have thus far been sufficient to prevent any sharp or radical decline.

General trade continues large in volume, especially in the interior. Bank clearings demonstrate this. Railroad earnings are very satisfactory, and the extraordinary activity in steel as yet shows no signs of abating. Textiles are also in good demand. Secretary Wilson's annual report emphasizes anew the phenomenal prosperity of the agricultural classes, showing that the crops of the current year are valued on the farm at approximately \$8,760,000,000, or \$869,000,000 more than a year ago. This is an increase of more than 10 per cent in value in twelve months, which is considerably greater than the increase of quantity in farm products and goes far towards explaining the present high cost of living, about which complaint is so universal. This prosperity of the farmer, the largest factor in our industrial life, is the bedrock of the present general activity in business. He is probably making larger profits than are his due, and at the expense of the temporarily helpless consumer. But one begrudges him his good fortune, for he must use it either in getting out of debt, building up his bank deposit or spending more or less in luxuries, the production of which keeps others well employed.

In the steel trade present activity reflects the natural industrial development of the nation. This latter involves great constructive activity and a large use of building materials. Railroad construction and improvements are going on at a rapid pace, and the rebuilding of our cities consumes immense quantities of iron and steel. Other metals partly enjoy the activity allotted to steel. The demand for copper has improved considerably, but production still keeps ahead of consumption, and the world's supplies are exceedingly heavy. The true remedy for the present copper situation rests in a lowering of price such as would close many of the more expensive producing mines, and thus check overproduction by natural means. Artificial methods of restraining production through combinations do not exceed, and as long as they violate both economic and statutory law should not be encouraged. Yet they are most persistently promoted, by the managers of high cost producing companies which are in an unenviable position, and would be seriously hurt by a substantial drop in the price of the raw metal.

Bank clearings are very heavy and testify as to the activity in business. The strikers in the west are such as accompany prosperity, but there is a possibility of their spreading and injuring business, besides more or less impairing the net earnings of roads affected. General trade is in sound condition, and the commercial outlooks, as well as the industrial, is generally promising. The chief complaint heard is the growing cost of conducting business; and the outlook is for diminished profits in the coming year unless prices can be forced to a still higher level; a contingency which in many cases will be impossible, for consumers are already rebelling and economizing.

On Monday next congress will open. The outlook is confusing. The tariff is out of the way, for the present at least, but the question of regulating monopolies and preserving competition threatens to be one of the active discussion during the coming sessions. A return of confidence in this respect can hardly be expected until the sentiment of congress is more clearly defined. President Taft's message will be looked forward to with special interest; and while he must be expected to keep his promises and maintain the Roosevelt policies, it is probable that he will do so with as kindly a

hand as the situation will permit. Recent exposures concerning the sugar scandal are exceedingly unfortunate at this time, since they serve to stimulate the public dislike to great corporations.

The Nicaraguan troubles, though unsettling, are not serious and can have no permanent effect upon this market. Money promises to be firm, at least during the balance of the year. The condition of the associated banks is improving somewhat, but gold exports continue, and demands for new capital are steadily increasing. Our treasury balance is still declining in spite of improvement in revenue; and unless a change sets in for the better before many weeks the government will be obliged to take temporary measures and issue bonds or short term notes, the new corporation taxes not being available for another six months. Customs revenues are still uncertain owing to the working of the new tariff, and internal revenue has been adversely affected by well known conditions.

The artificial character of the present market is still very apparent. Investors hold aloof, and outside speculation is on a limited scale. The short interest in the market, has been considerably enlarged, affording a good buying element on pronounced declines, but it is still plain that the large owners of stocks have not succeeded in satisfactorily distributing their surplus holdings in spite of their concerted efforts to prevent the market settling down to a more natural level. It is true the general situation is one that warrants hopefulness and continued activity; but the stock market long ago overdiscounted these conditions, and the drop in some of our best issues of 15 to 20 points has been more due to a realization of this fact than to the actual output of new securities. Caution is still advisable in all purchases, it being questionable whether the market has yet touched bottom. Much will depend upon the attitude of congress. The London market must also be watched since the British government may be obliged to borrow heavily owing to the temporary suspension of revenue arising from the budget crisis.

HENRY CLEWS.

Women Who Are Envid.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at all druggists.

A COZY HOME

WAS FITTED UP AND THE MAR- riage SOLEMNIZED.

Former Paducah Girl Starts to Work But Stops On Way to Be Married.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 6.—Miss Mallie E. Thompson, 181 Market avenue, left her home Tuesday morning with the intention, she said, of going to her work in an up-town department store.

She stopped on the way, at 373 Hill street, a cozy little home which Henry A. Harp, baker, had furnished for her.

Harp and Miss Thompson were married shortly afterwards by Magistrate William Creagan. Miss Thompson wrote a note to her mother later, on Wednesday afternoon, asking parental forgiveness.

Mrs. Harp's parents were taken by surprise.

Mrs. Harp, nee Thompson, met the baker several months ago, shortly after her arrival in Memphis from Paducah, Ky. Friendship ripened into love, but Miss Thompson, with an eye to the future, would not consent to marriage unless she had a furnished house awaiting her on the day the ceremony was to be performed.

Harp, undaunted, went ahead and prepared the home, which was the scene of the marriage.

Miss Thompson is the pretty and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson, formerly of Paducah, and is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, of 311 Jackson street.

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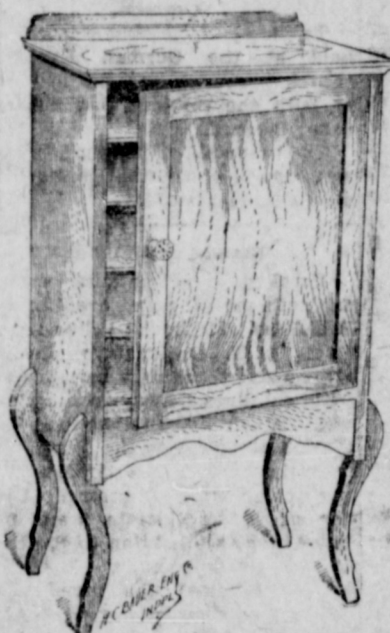
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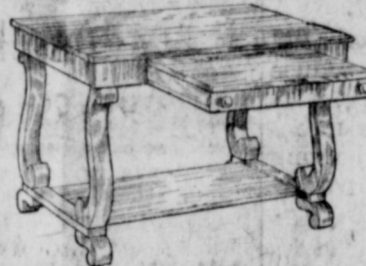
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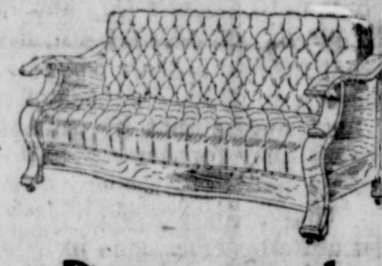
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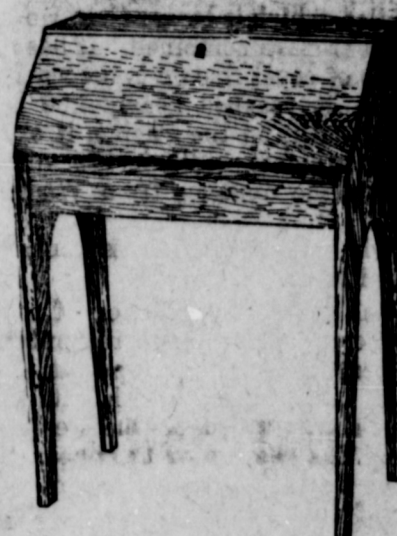
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Daily Thought.

No Sabbath, no worship; no worship, no religion; no religion, no morals; no morals, then—pandemonium.—Crawford Johnson.

The comet's tail must have been frozen last night.

Owensboro has a case of pellagra. There are a few things in which Owensboro excels Paducah.

Is it possible that anybody will fail to have a merry Christmas, who might have enjoyed one, if you had gone out of your way a little to see to it?

Here are a few figures that count: building permits in 105 cities in the United States in October aggregated \$64,847,588, which is better than the showing made for the same month in 1908 and 1907. The car service reports show that 3,244,155 cars were used in October, and the report for ten months of 1909 show that thirteen per cent more cars were used than in the same ten months of 1908 and more than were used in the same ten months in 1907.

NICARAGUA.

There is only four square miles difference between the area of Nicaragua and the state of New York. Take Connecticut out of New England, and Nicaragua would cover the rest of it. It is approximately half the size of the state of Washington. To be exact, it covers 49,200 square miles, which is larger than Holland, Belgium and Denmark combined. It has a remarkable extent of coast line on two oceans. On the Caribbean, it reaches nearly 300 miles due north and south; on the Pacific, it extends 225 miles. Its greatest width is 275 miles, or approximately the distance from Washington to New York. Its least width is 125 miles, or approximately the distance from Chicago to the Mississippi river.

It has the smallest population of any Central American country, but is correspondingly capable of great material development. There are only about 600,000 people within its limits. Of these, five-sixths are upon the western or Pacific side. The eastern or Caribbean shore lies low and is drained by many rivers. The only industry of this section is the growing of bananas which were shipped in 1908 to the number of 1,500,000 bunches, valued at 50 cents a bunch. The principal town here is Bluefields, a little south of the center, having 5,000 inhabitants. It is 1,186 miles from New Orleans and 310 miles from Colon. The only other important places on this east coast are Greytown, at the southern point, with 2,000 inhabitants, near the mouth of San Juan river, which was to have been the course of the Isthmian canal, if built through Nicaragua, and Cape Gracias a Dios, at the northern point, with only 1,500 people. On the populated Pacific slope the chief cities are Leon, the historic and interesting old capital, with 60,000 inhabitants; Managua, the present capital, with 40,000; Matagalpa, with 16,000; Granada, with 12,000, and several other towns of from 5,000 to 10,000. The principal port on the Pacific side is Corinto, near the northern end, with only about 2,000 people. At the southern end is the harbor of San Juan del Sur.

There is one railroad in Nicaragua which starts at Corinto and runs to Managua and thence across to Granada on Lake Nicaragua, which is the largest inland body of water in all Latin-America. If one wishes to go to Nicaragua, he can take steamers on the Atlantic side from New York, New Orleans or Mobile. Going by Pacific he will take steamers from San Francisco or from coast points of other countries. Perhaps the quickest way to reach it today is either through Mexico by rail and by steamer from Salina Cruz to Corinto, or by steamer from New Orleans direct to Bluefields. The latter journey generally takes about four days. If, however, one lands on the east coast, it is practically impossible to go to the west coast on account of the lack of railroads and other facilities. A common way to go to the west coast is via Panama and the Pacific side.

Nicaragua has a president, a cabinet with five ministers or secretaries, thirteen departments

or states, and five divisions like our territories. Its national assembly consists of only one chamber which is now in session.

It is located all within the tropics, but it has a considerable variety of climate. Although the east coast is low-lying and very warm, the central and western sections are in parts so mountainous and elevated that the temperature never reaches a high point and the climate can be considered salubrious.

THE PRINCIPLE INVOLVED.

It is current rumor on the streets, that the board of councilmen tonight will refuse to ratify the contract with A. J. Miller, of Lynchburg, Va., for the sidewalk, curb and gutter work on Fountain avenue, Twelfth and Clay streets. We shall not attempt to dictate to the councilmen; but we shall show to them that there is a principle of fair dealing involved, as well as the dignity of the board itself and the interest of taxpayers and property owners in Paducah.

To begin with, we call their attention to the statement of City Engineer Washington, who assumes all responsibility for the adoption of granite curbing, that the terms of the contract let, including granite curbing in the specifications, are lower than the terms for similar work heretofore let, specifying concrete curbing. So there is no question that the board of public works secured a fair contract.

The general council, after due consideration, we assume, instructed the board of public works to let contracts for sidewalks, curbs and gutters on Fountain avenue, Twelfth and Clay streets, specifying granite curbing. In conformity with instructions, and a desire to secure the cheapest and best work, the board of public works and the city engineer prepared careful specifications and advertised for bids all over the country. As a result many foreign bidders competed and one of them secured the contract by underbidding all competitors, foreign and local.

The board of public works awarded the contract to the firm, which announced voluntarily that local sub-contractors, workmen and material men would be patronized.

Complaint has been frequently made that the cost of laying sidewalks has been excessive because there was too little competition. Supposing that after the general council in its wisdom has decided on granite curbing, and instructed the board of public works to have the work done; and the city engineer has drawn specifications, and the board of public works has invited foreign contractors to come to the city and bid, and the contract is awarded, the general council goes back on its decision in the face of the city engineer's advice, and turns down the contract—what will be the result?

The city of Paducah can advertise for foreign bids until Doom's Day and be laughed at.

If councilmen and citizens think it essential that foreign bidders compete in order to reduce and keep down the price of concrete work, they must realize that by going back on this contract, they forever bar Paducah from engaging the attention of foreign bidders on such work.

The general council is responsible for the granite specifications in the first place, and its members must bear the responsibility for the result of any further action it takes in regard to the contract.

KENTUCKY KERNELS.

Ben Ford, of Milton, dies.

Miss Alice Wood, Owenton, dies.

Michael Kilfather, 80, dies in Christian.

Mrs. Nellie R. Dincel, dies at Louisville.

Mrs. James W. Eaton, 34, dies at Fulton.

Mrs. Ellen Rount, 60, dies in Bath county.

Mrs. Wm. Wallbrecht, Jr., Middlesboro, dies.

W. W. Winter, Louisville, dies of heart failure.

Strong fight on for postmastership of Danville.

Kentucky leads in production of oak lumber last year.

Tramps burn Elmwood school house near Rockport.

John Lewis charged with murder at Mayfield, granted bail.

Miss Rose Pinnell and Mr. Carl Wright, marry at Milton.

Store of Joe Rucker, at Fox Creek, Anderson county, burns.

Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John White, Henderson, dies.

Mrs. Lucy Harwood, sues for divorce after one day's honeymoon.

Son of Dr. J. H. Harrison, injured by powder explosion at Rockport.

Fourteen warehouses are leased to the Burley Society at Lexington.

B. M. Bryan, 19, shot while hunting by Wallace Settles, at Frankfort.

W. E. McCandless, Edmonton, and Miss Sallie Bragg, Gradyville, marry.

December term of Webster circuit court convenes at Dixon with full docket.

Agricultural Commissioner Rankin will organize State Poultry association.

Fire destroys ten mules and two horses in barn of Garnett and Gray in Christian.

Home of Wm. Chancellor, burns at Cervato, and family narrowly escape cremation.

Hung jury at Mayfield in case of Mrs. Holden Lewis against Mayfield Lumber company.

The Rev. J. D. Waters, pastor of Glasgow Christian church, accepts call to Harrisburg, Pa.

UNIQUE SPECTACLE

FROZEN IN THE HEART OF BIG CAKE OF ICE.

Curious Broadway Crowds Witness Very Unusual Sight.

Some truly remarkable stunts are pulled off these days in the name of advertising, and they are usually full of meat for thought to prospective buyers of the article advertised. Nothing more remarkable has been seen in Paducah for many a day, however, than the unique spectacle of a good looking watch solidly frozen in the heart of a big cake of ice, Saturday, in front of the jewelry store of J. L. Wanner, 311 Broadway. Mr. Wanner was busy explaining to interested seekers after information that the watch is a regular 18 size South Bend watch, retailing at \$20 only and that the reason it keeps perfect time, though subjected to the terrific test of freezing, is the perfect adjustment to heat, cold and all positions which every South Bend watch has; its a stock watch and has received no special adjustment. Mr. Wanner says that most watches, even though costing more money, would be unable to withstand this test without showing a marked variation in time-keeping qualities.

AT THE CHURCHES

At Grace Church.

It was an eminently practical sermon the Rev. D. C. Wright preached to the congregation of Grace Episcopal church yesterday morning. He said spiritual development does not come from constant meditation and withdrawal from contact with the world; but from living a Christian life among others, where the light may shine out, and other lives be influenced and made better by it.

Christianity measures a man by the effect of his life on the lives around him, said Dr. D. C. Wright. In the east the man, who is subtle and can get the better of his fellow-men as well as circumstances, is highly regarded; other countries look upon the man of physical and mental strength as the best; but Christ pointed out the man, whose life's influence is good on those with whom he comes in contact.

Every person we come in contact with is affected to some extent by our personalities. The tree is known by its fruits. We judge of culture and refinement by its manifestation in contact with others. We can only judge whether a person is a lady or a gentleman by her or his conduct toward others. So Christianity is manifested in our daily lives. We are known by our fruits; and it may be in that final judgment the net result of one's life in its effect upon others for good or evil will be weighed in the balance of humanity, and salvation or condemnation will depend upon the falling scale.

How are you living? What are you doing that humanity may be uplifted and the way made straighter for your fellow beings? These are the practical questions he put.

Christian Church.

Inclement weather yesterday resulted in a smaller attendance at the Tenth Street Christian church at both the morning and evening services. Two excellent sermons were delivered by the pastor, the Rev. C. E. Jackson and at the evening service a new member was administered the ordinance of baptism. The attendance at the Sunday school was large yesterday morning and interest is increasing in the contest between the men's and ladies' Bible classes. Three more weeks remain until the close and the men's class stands four counts in the lead.

The regular meetings of the Ladies' Aid and C. W. B. M. societies of the church are being held this afternoon at the church.

First Christian.

A most able sermon was delivered at the First Christian church yesterday morning, by the Rev. E. DeWitt Cunningham, who told of Paul's

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tactfulness in his letter to Timothy. He told of how Paul described himself as chief among sinners in writing to Timothy, placing himself as the worst among his people. Only a small congregation was present, on account of the inclement weather.

Rev. Mr. Cunningham has consented to occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning and Sunday, December 19, the new pastor, the Rev. W. A. Fite, of Fulton, Mo., will take formal charge of the pastorate.

First Baptist.

Contrast of the constant changing of material things with that of the steadfastness of the doctrine of Christ, was the substance of a strong sermon last night by the Rev. M. E. Dodd. "Christ Always the Same," was the subject of his discourse, and he emphasized the fact that Christ is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. At the conclusion of the sermon there were two additions to the church. In the morning Dr. Dodd preached on "Pivoting God," and there was one addition.

On December 19, Dr. Dodd will preach a special sermon on "Building for God," which will be devoted to the need of a new church. On the first Sunday in January, the first collection for the church building fund will be taken.

A large congregation was present last night at the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church to hear Dr. Landis' talk on "An Uncompromising Disciple," the third of his interesting lectures on "Some of the Forgotten Heroes of the Early Church." The character of Titus was used as the illustration of the subject. Next Sunday Dr. Landis will take for his subject, "The Man Honored by God." This completes the series of talks and that they have been a success has been attested by the large attendance.

North Twelfth Street.

The Rev. J. R. Clark, pastor of the North Twelfth Street Baptist church, returned from Bardwell Saturday and filled the pulpit at the church yesterday. The attendance in spite of the inclement weather was very large.

Pastors Meet.

The Protestant Pastors' association will meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Broadway Methodist church. The association will be addressed by the Rev. E. B. Landis, pastor of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church. There is some important business to be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

Second Baptist.

The usual Sunday services were held at the Second Baptist church yesterday and both the Sunday school and the preaching service was well attended. The Rev. Mr. Smalley's sermon in the evening on "Blood" was especially interesting.

German.

Two very interesting services were held at the German Evangelical church yesterday and the attendance at both the services was up to the usual standard.

The regular announced program was carried out at the German Lutheran church yesterday.

Broadway Methodist.

Excellent congregations were present both morning and evening at the Broadway Methodist church. The Rev. G. T. Sullivan preached two strong and thoughtful sermons along practical lines. The morning theme was "The Relations Sustained by the Church Members to the Pastor," and the relation between people and pastor was splendidly stressed. A number of helpful points were made. There was one addition to the church at the morning hour. Communion service followed the sermon. The music was especially good. At the evening service Mrs. Lyle and Mrs. Hubbard rendered a duet with choir accompaniment as the voluntary, and the offertory was sung by Mr. John U. Robinson and Mr. Floyd Harris, with chorus by choir. The official board of the church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock and all members are urged to be present.

Fountain Avenue.

There were three additions to the Fountain Avenue Methodist church yesterday. The Rev. G. W. Banks preached an excellent sermon at the morning hour. A musical program was rendered at night. The congregation was a large one. The following splendid program was rendered: Hymn 361—Congregation. Prayer—Rev. G. W. Banks. Hymn 49—Choir.

Music by Orchestra—E. R. Pierce, Robert Pierce, John Hurdy, A. J. Bamberg, Mrs. Williamson and Mr. Robertson.

Music by Quartet—A. J. Bamberg, Esther Bamberg, Hally Tucker and Charles Lassiter.

Scripture Reading—Rev. G. W. Banks.

Song—Choir.

Violin Solo—Robert Pierce.

Music by quartet.

Music by orchestra.

Song—Choir.

Benediction—Rev. G. W. Banks.

Cumberland Presbyterian.

The Rev. J. G. Anderson, of Jackson, Tenn., preached two interesting services yesterday to a fair congregation, but owing to the weather the crowd was not as large as usual. The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor of the church will be held at the church Thursday evening after the prayer meeting. All members are urgently requested to be present.

LITTLE TALKS ON PRINTING

A BUSINESS MAN

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MARTIN POAT

ONE OF ST. JOHN'S ESTIMABLE CITIZENS PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. Martha Feezor, of Sharp, Succumbs to Infirmities Incident to Old Age.

One of St. John's most highly esteemed residents, Mr. Martin Poat, died Saturday evening at 6 o'clock after a lingering illness of nervous debility. Mr. Poat was 58 years old and of German descent. He was born and reared in that section of the county. He was a farmer and gardener and leaves many friends in this city.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Annie Poat, six daughters and three sons as follows: Mrs. Joseph Harper, Mrs. B. Kaufman, Miss Ella Poat, Miss Irene Poat and Miss Minnie Poat, all of that section, and Mrs. May Wood, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Messrs. William, Adrian and Ivo Poat, of St. John's. He leaves four brothers, Messrs. Anthony, Phillip, Edward and Ollie Poat, and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Scherer, all of St. John's. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the St. John's Catholic church, the Rev. Father Reinhart, pastor, officiating. Burial was at the family cemetery.

Mrs. Martha Feezor.

Mrs. Martha Feezor, aged 85 years, a widow living at Sharp, Marshall county, died at 9 o'clock Saturday night of infirmities accompanying old age. Mrs. Feezor was born in North Carolina and had lived at Sharp for many years. She is survived by no relatives. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the burial took place at New Hope cemetery, that county.

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PRINCE RUSPOLI DEAD.

His Wife Was Mrs. Enfield Bruton of Nashville, Tenn.

Rome, Dec. 6.—Prince Enrico Ruspoli died at his chateau at Nemi. He was born at Rome in 1877, and on March 2, 1901, at Washington, married Mrs. Enfield Bruton, widow of a wealthy manufacturer of Nashville, and who was Miss Eugenia Berry, of Oakhill, Ga.

Prince Enrico Ruspoli was the second son of Prince Luigi Ruspoli and cousin of Prince Francesco Ruspoli, the head of one of the oldest and most famous Italian families. An uncle, Prince Paolo, married Miss Rosalie Van Zandt, of New York.

HEAVY PLUMBING BILL CAUSED BY PRISONERS.

For the last regular session of the year and also of the present county administration, the fiscal court will convene tomorrow morning at the court house. While it will be the last regular session it is probable that a special session will be held the last of this month in order to wind up the business of the administration. A large number of bills will be presented tomorrow and many dollars will be paid out of the county treasury. In addition to the regular bill of the county jailer, a bill for \$100 worth of plumbing work will be before the court. Prisoners in the county jail have destroyed plumbing so often that the plumbers' bill is \$400.

Mrs. John Slaughter, 905 Trimble street has returned from Ripley, Tenn., where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. R. D. Pernel. Mrs. Pernel is much improved, her many friends in Paducah will be glad to learn.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

PALMER—John W. Chenault, Arlington; C. J. Pintard, St. Louis; R. L. Cecil, Louisville; A. W. Goldstein, Philadelphia; A. P. Watkins, Nashville; John H. Dodge, Henderson; R. W. Winstead, Sebree; William Bates, Metropolis.

BEVELDERE—R. L. Oury, Louisville; R. L. Owen, Louisville; W. G. Kirk, Paris, Tenn.; Thomas P. Cook, Murray; Henry Rashoff, Elizabethtown; E. L. Swan, Murray; E. J. Carpenter, Louisville; C. Alken, Cairo; A. B. Colley, Dyersburg.

NEW RICHMOND—Dr. A. M. Bohnmeyer, Vincennes; Mrs. W. A. Hill, Kansas City; J. W. Wood, Metropolis; W. W. French, Brookport; Otis Harmon, Morganfield; S. B. Eubank, Fairfield; A. Foreman, Napoleon; Tom Parkhill, Paris, Tenn.

ST. NICHOLAS—W. H. Flanning, Murray; B. H. Oakley, Marktree, Ark.; Scott Lane, Albert Lane, H. C. Murray, Carversville; Fomet Gibson, Mukedom; H. B. Kelley, Elva; Sam Holding, Brookport; F. M. Futrell, Humkon, Ky.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT. Every dose makes you feel better. Lax-Fox keeps your whole insides right. Sold on the Money-Back plan everywhere. Price 50c.

NAVIGATION CLOSURES.

Great Lakes Claim Many Vessels and Lives During Year.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 6.—At 12 o'clock tomorrow night navigation on the Great Lakes for the year 1909 will be officially closed.

Twenty-five vessels, valued at \$1,143,000 have passed out of the lake history, and of those who operated these boats, 62 have perished.

Twenty-four collisions are recorded and at least 50 per cent of these were caused by fog.

The loss of life and property is more than double that of last year.

The greatest loss of life on any one vessel occurred when the steamer John B. Cowie was rammed and sunk by the steamer Ismar M. Scott, in Lake Superior, on July 123. Fourteen men were then drowned.

KING WORKS AS STEVEDORE.

Swedish Ruler Wants to Get Point of View of Lower Classes.

Stockholm, Dec. 6.—King Gustave on Saturday inaugurated a new departure for severals. Disguised as a stevedore, he spent most of the day carrying sacks of coal from a lighter.

In an interview, after it was all over, the king said this was only the beginning. He intended to mix with all classes of laborers, so that he might ascertain their opinions and wishes. Already, he added, he had obtained many valuable hints from the men with whom he worked.

SKY SCRAPER MISTAKE

Owing to a mistake by the painter, the sign on the Fourth street side of McPherson's drug store, the public may be led to believe that the U. S. Realty Co. is to be the sole occupant of the new ten-story building. This is an error, as they will only occupy a portion of it.

Notice. All accounts against the estate of Alfred E. Tonks should be mailed to Mrs. Alfred E. Tonks, Central City, Ky.

A GAY TIME

at Skating Rink, corner Eighth and Tennessee, all this week. A prize given every night. Come out and have a jolly time. Ladies Free.

Gentlemen, 10c admission. J. M. RICKMAN, Mgr. FOR WHITE PEOPLE ONLY!

Christmas Shopping Now

IS AT ITS BEST. STOCKS ARE COMPLETE, AND YOU HAVE AMPLE TIME TO MAKE CAREFUL SELECTIONS. EVERY DEPARTMENT IS SHOWING THE NEWEST AND BEST MERCHANDISE TO BE FOUND ANYWHERE AND GIFT SELECTIONS WILL BE FOUND EASY.

At Rudy's

THE LOCAL NEWS

—GET IT AT GILBERT'S.
—Dr. G. B. Froese has removed to Brookhill Bldg., 4th and Broadway.
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 642 Broadway. Phone 196.
—Brunson has the seed that will produce a fine lawn, plant now. Brunson, 529 Broadway.
—Buchanan's restaurant. Best coffee. Short orders. Open day and night. 219 Kentucky avenue.
—Rubber stamps, seals, brass stencils, etc., at The Sun office.
—Telephone The Sun office for samples and prices of all kinds of typewriter papers.
—We give you more coal for a dollar than any coal dealer in the city. Branch of kindling with every dollar order. Phones 479. Flowers & Wagner.

—Wall paper bargains: 20,000 rolls at reduced prices to make room for new stock. Kelly & Umbaugh, 321 Kentucky avenue.
—Go to Kirchhoff's to get your Xmas springles and fruit cakes.
—Linen markers for sale at this office.

—The greatest variety of typewriter papers from onion skin to heavy ledgers, and in sizes from half letter to legal, at The Sun office.
—J. J. Blech has some excellent values in jewelry to close out very cheap during holiday shopping at his office, Fourth between Broadway and Kentucky.

—Mr. W. L. Wilkerson, of the Palmer Transfer company, received a message from Trenton, Tenn., announcing the death of his brother-in-law, A. N. Bettis. Mr. Wilkerson has gone to Trenton to attend the funeral and burial.

—Messrs. A. J. Seck and Lote Plumlee will give a dance, Wednesday evening, at the Three Links building. A large attendance is expected.

—The young men's Baraca class of the Second Baptist church will meet with Mr. Josh McIntosh, 702 South Ninth street, for the election of officers for the ensuing six months.

—Jose Hamilton, colored, wife of Sam Hamilton, tenants on the farm of Mrs. Laura Pryor, near Epperson, dropped dead of heart failure at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. She was 35 years old. She was buried yesterday at the Grace chapel cemetery, Graves county.

—Ed. Moore, colored, an inmate of the county sanitarium, died last night, after a long illness, with tuberculosis.

—Frances, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Overstreet, 220 North Eighth street, continues critically ill of brain fever and little hope is held for her recovery.

—Either the cold wave or the game season was responsible for a bold thief making away with a fine hunting coat which was hanging on a rack in front of Dave Levy's clothing store, on South Second street, this morning. While the proprietor had his back turned some one grabbed the garment and disappeared. The police are working on a clue.

—Mrs. Rosa Johnson and son, Mr. J. E. Johnson, have moved to 1201 Jefferson street, where they will make their home.

—The Knights of Pythias lodge will hold election of officers tonight and a full attendance of members is expected.

—Mr. Frank A. Lucas left this morning for Columbus, O., where he will attend the meeting of the Ohio State Dental association. Mr. Lucas will demonstrate a sterilizer for dental instruments.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PADUCAH BREWERY.

Mr. Charles G. Volkamp, of St. Louis, arrived in the city today to assume the management of The Paducah Brewery company, as general superintendent. Mr. Volkamp is a son of one of the partners in the firm of W. J. Lemp & Company, of St. Louis, and for the past six years has been assistant brewmaster at Lemp plant. He will bring his family to Paducah in a few days. The contracts for the improvements the brewery will add to its plant will be let next Monday. The blue prints are in the hands of the contractor, and call for the expenditure of between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

TOBACCO DELIVERY MILLION AND A HALF

Tobacco sales will begin again at the loose leaf house tomorrow. Deliveries in Paducah under contract and to the salesroom amounted to a million and a half pounds up to this week. It is expected that hundreds of thousands of pounds will be delivered here this week. Prices are holding firm.

Deputy Hazelt Returns.
Thomas N. Hazelt, stamp deputy collector, returned last night from Owensboro, where he made a settlement with E. T. Franks, retiring revenue collector of the Second district. All the deputy collectors, with the exception of one deputy from the eastern part of the state, will be retained by Collector Reno.

Tramp in Search of Food.

Lieutenant Henry Bailey, at the police station last night at 6 o'clock, was aroused by a burglar alarm from the residence of Captain J. B. Smith, 1634 Broadway, and sent Patrolman Charles Whittemore on the job. When he arrived the alleged burglar had made a hurried exit through the kitchen door and nothing was missed. He is thought to have been a tramp in search of food and was frightened away by the screams.

Pari Mutuels Joke.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 6.—Leading hotel keepers held a private meeting here tonight for the purpose of adopting some plan whereby horse racing and pool selling can be revived in Louisiana. At the termination of the session no one would discuss what took place. It is learned from an authentic source, however, that a petition will be passed around for signatures within the next few days. This will be the first petition presented so far. Another meeting is scheduled within the near future, at which it is understood members of the legislature will be invited.

Gossip regarding the revival of racing with the Pari-mutuel system is regarded as a joke here. If the sport is to be revived, Pari-mutuels will hardly be tolerated, as the reform element branded the mutuel system worse than bookmaking before the legislature passed the Locke bill.

LARGE TOBACCO DELIVERIES.

Weed Is Moving Briskly at Satisfactory Prices.

Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 6.—The tobacco season has opened with large deliveries of loose tobacco to the association prize houses and independent factories. The loose tobacco warehouses are doing a good business and tobacco is moving briskly at satisfactory prices. There is an active market, with strong bidding for all grades of tobacco offered. There has not been enough new tobacco prized to enable the Dark Tobacco Growers' Association to have its opening sales. The receipts in November were 162 hogheads, old crop; sales, 87; shipments, 567; total stocks, December 1, 418; buyers' stocks, 365; sellers' stocks, 83. The receipts in the independent market last week were 2 hogheads, sales 4. The following prices are quoted: Trash, \$4.00 to \$4.25; low lugs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; common lugs, \$5.25 to \$5.75; medium lugs, \$6.00 to \$6.50; good lugs, \$6.50 to \$7.00; low leaf, \$7.00 to \$7.75; common leaf, \$8.00 to \$8.75; medium leaf, \$9.25 to \$10.25.

Not a Suffragist Yet.

During the presidential campaign the question of woman suffrage was much discussed among women pro and con, and at an afternoon tea the conversation turned that way between the women guests.

"Are you a woman suffragist?" asked the one who was most interested.

"Indeed I am not!" replied the other most emphatically.

"Oh, that's too bad; but just supposing you were, whom would you support in the present campaign?"

"The same man I've always supported, of course," was the apt reply—"my husband."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Prominent Kentucky Woman.

The Louisville Times of Saturday contains an attractive picture of Mrs. Samuel J. Shackelford, of Frankfort, taken with her two small daughters, Dorothy and Susanne Shelby Shackelford. Mrs. Shackelford was portrayed as the new regent-elect of the recently organized D. A. R. chapter

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Brownlow-Sims Wedding a Washington Society Event.

Daisy Fitzhugh Ayres, in her Saturday Washington letter to the Nashville Banner gives some delightfully intimate details of the approaching Brownlow-Sims wedding, which will be read with more than passing interest by the host of friends that Lou's Richmond Brownlow made when sojourning here:

"Distinctly the most brilliant event of the closing year in southern circles in Washington will be the marriage at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, December 22, of Miss Elizabeth Virginia Sims, third daughter of Representative and Mrs. Thetus W. Sims, of Linden, Tenn., and Mr. Louis Brownlow, of Missouri and Tennessee. The ceremony and subsequent reception will take place at the home of the bride, on Massachusetts avenue, a particularly beautiful mansion in the exclusively fashionable section of the city, that was occupied last season by the Hawaiian congressional delegate and his wife, the Prince and Princess Kalaniana'ole. The interior is particularly aesthetic. A spacious white staircase descends spirally into a wide radius of white reception rooms that make the lower floor practically a single vast apartment. Down this snowy staircase the wedding cortege will descend, led by the dame of honor, the handsome sister of the bride, Mrs. William Joyner of Memphis and Denver, formerly Miss Tom Sims, in a trailing costume of pale blue messaline satin. On the arm of her father, Hon. Thetus W. Sims, the bride will follow, clad in a robe of white satin, decked with Duchesse lace and pearls. Mr. Brownlow and his best man, who will likely be Mr. Tom Wallace, of Louisville, his fellow journalist, who has recently accompanied him on a trip around the world, will emerge from an apartment on the lower floor. The ceremony will take place in a bower of flowers, before the windows in the wide front drawing room. There will be music by a screened orchestra and refreshments in the quaint, mediaeval looking refectory. The bride and groom will leave at once for Ottawa, Canada, where Mr. Brownlow has literary interests. On the 4th of January they will sail for Europe, to remain in England and Germany until April, when they return to Washington to make their home. Mr. Brownlow combines business and pleasure in his wedding voyage, the European journey being one of many he has taken in the interest of an influential Washington newspaper syndicate with which he has been connected for years. The happy couple are a much traveled pair, the future Mrs. Brownlow, together with her sister, Mrs. Joyner, having recently returned from a sojourn in Italy and other European countries.

The "bride of the mistletoe," as Miss Elizabeth, or "Bessie," Sims, as her intimates love to call her, might prophetically be dubbed, her marriage taking place so close to Christmas, is a girl of exceeding grace of personality. She rings true. One's heart goes out to her. She has a brilliantly cultivated mind. Mr. Brownlow, although a native of Missouri, has spent the greater part of his life in Tennessee, which he claims as his home. He has always been cleverly identified with the Nashville press. Mr. Walter Brownlow, of Springfield, Mo., brother of the groom, was expected to be best man but, unfortunately, he will not be able to attend the wedding. The officiating clergyman will be Rev. Frank E. Power, pastor of Garfield Memorial Christian church. A large number of invitations have been issued and the company will be a brilliant one. The entire Tennessee congressional delegation that remain in town for the holidays will be present."

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MAULL BROTHERS, ST. LOUIS, MO.

In Frankfort, and is a descendant of the "Susanna Hart" Shelby, wife of the first governor of Kentucky, for whom the chapter is named. She is a notably handsome woman and made a pleasant impression in Paducah as the guest of Mrs. Harry Tandy, at "Rosemary," the home of Mrs. Edmund P. Noble, last spring.

Informal afternoon for Newell Society.

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Two of the prisoners, Frank and August Ruhr, are said to have been with Cordes at the lake. Mrs. Koelsch is their aunt. The other prisoners, Alex Holder and Fred Blanchi, were arrested because of remarks alleged to have been made by them and which, the police declare, indicate that they possess considerable knowledge of Cordes' death.

SHIFT NAVAL OFFICERS.

Schroeder Will Still Head the Atlantic Battleship Fleet.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Numerous changes in the personnel of the officers of the Atlantic battleship fleet were announced by Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop. Rear Admiral Schroeder will remain at the head of the first division, by reason of his being commander-in-chief of the entire fleet, but the commanders of the other divisions will be changed. Capt. Charles E. Vreeland, chief of the office of naval intelligence, will be given command of the second division; Capt. Samuel P. Comley, now in command of the fourth division, will be moved up to the third, and Capt. Hugo Osterhaus, now in command of the second, to the fourth.

Capt. Templin M. Potts, commander of the Georgia, is given the choice assignment of chief of the naval intelligence office in Washington. Capt. Albert G. Winterhalter,

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Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 4:15 pm
Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 6:10 pm
M'phis, N. Orleans, south. 1:28 pm
M'phis, N. Orleans, south. 11:20 am
Mayfield and Fulton. 7:40 am
Calro, Fulton, Mayfield. 8:00 pm
Princeton and E'ville. 6:10 pm
Princeton and E'ville. 4:15 pm
Princeton and Hop'ville. 9:00 am
Calro, St. Louis, Chicago. 7:25 am
Calro, St. Louis, Chicago. 8:00 pm
Met'lis, Car'dale, St. L. 11:00 am
Met'lis, Car'dale, St. L. 3:35 pm

Leaves Paducah.

Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 1:33 am
Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 7:50 am
Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 11:25 am
Memphis, N. Orleans south. 3:57 am
Memphis, N. Orleans south. 6:15 pm
Mayfield and Fulton. 4:20 pm
Mayfield, Fulton, Calro. 6:30 am
Princeton and E'ville. 1:33 am
Princeton and E'ville. 11:25 am
Princeton and Hop'ville. 3:40 pm
Calro, St. Louis, Chicago. 9:10 am
Calro, St. Louis, Chicago. 6:20 pm
Met'lis, Car'dale, St. L. 9:40 am
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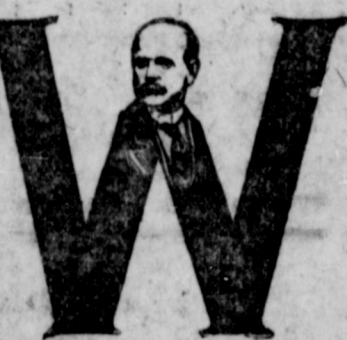
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Claim Hill's Nomination.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 6.—News last night from Cookeville, where L. D. Hill has his headquarters, claim Hill's nomination for chancellor of the Fourth division by several hundred majority. This claim is based, so it is said, upon reports received from every county in the division except Overton, where A. H. Roberts, who claims that he has beat Hill, lives.

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Memphis, Tenn. Dedication new Scottish Rite Cathedral. Dates of sale Nov. 14 and 15, 1909. Limit Nov. 21. Round trip rate \$5.20.

Omaha, Neb. National Corn Exposition. Dates of sale Dec. 6, 8, 10, 13 and 15, limit Dec. 20. Round trip rate \$19.55.

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RETARIES TO BE MINISTERS.

Board of Examiners Prescribed to
Pass Upon the Fitness of
All Applicants.

TAFT ADOPTS KNOX'S IDEA

Washington, Dec. 6.—To improve the personnel and efficiency of the diplomatic service and to encourage secretaries of legations to qualify for promotion to the rank of ministers, President Taft has approved a plan suggested by Secretary Knox and published it last night as an executive order.

The new project provides for a board of examiners to pass upon all applicants for appointments as secretaries and prescribes the standard to be maintained. Secretary Knox, in a letter submitting his plan to the president, points out the remarkable growth of the political and commercial foreign relations of the United States and the increasing difficulty of the problems to be dealt with.

Records of efficiency of all the under-secretaries will be preserved in the state department and appointment from outside the service to secretariats, will be made only to the class of third secretary of embassy; or, in case of higher vacancies, of second secretary of legation, or of secretary of legation at posts which have assigned to them only one secretary.

Meaning of Examinations.
Vacancies in secretariats of the higher classes will in the future be filled by promotion from the lower grades and efficiency and ability demonstrated in the service would be the tests of advancement.

The examinations will be held at Washington and will be both oral and written. Knowledge of these subjects will determine the fitness of the candidate: international law, diplomatic usage, at least one modern language other than English—either French, German or Spanish—the natural commercial and industrial resources of the United States; American history, government and institutions and the modern history of Europe beginning 1850, as well as the Latin-American countries and the far east. A physical examination will be supplemental.

Candidates must be between the ages of 21 and 50 years. From the successful candidates an appointive list will be prepared and from this the candidates will be chosen. The department will aim to apportion representation fairly among the states and territories.

Letter of Knox.
In his letter to the president, Secretary Knox said:

Department of State.
Washington, Nov. 26, 1909.
My Dear Mr. President—The remarkable growth of the political and commercial foreign relations of the United States and the increasing difficulty of the problems growing out of these relations which have to be dealt with through the instrumentality of the diplomatic service, make it apparent that some improvement should speedily be made in the organization of that service. It seems particularly desirable that in the interest of a more efficient foreign personnel an effort should be made to secure more fully the qualifications of young men desirous of entering the diplomatic service as secretaries and to provide regulations which shall tend to encourage such a degree of efficiency on the part of secretaries as may justify

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their promotion to the higher grades and ultimately to the grade of minister. It is also of the highest importance that there should be a closer relationship between the two branches of the foreign service and the department of state than has hitherto existed.

With a view to the attainment of these objects I have the honor to submit for your approval a draft of an order providing a board of examiners for the diplomatic service, indicating the subjects and methods of examination and prescribing certain other rules conducive to that increase in the efficiency of the departmental, diplomatic and consular personnel, which appears to be so desirable.

I have the honor to be, Mrs. President with great respect, very sincerely yours,

P. C. KNOX.

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The Tourist (whose ambition has led him to giddy heights and trepidation)—I should think people fall off this place pretty often, don't they?
The Guide—Oh, no, m'sieur! Once is enough for most of them.

BISHOP GOODSSELL DEAD.

Methodist Prelate Took Deep Interest
in All the Sciences.

New York, Dec. 6.—Dan Ayres Godsell, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church since 1888 died of diabetes this morning, in his seventieth year, at his residence, No. 15 St. Nicholas place. For twenty-one years, up to two weeks ago, he never had missed an engagement on account of illness.

Bishop Goodsell, before his election as bishop, had pastored at Brooklyn, New Haven and Meridian, Up to three years ago he had been bishop resident at Boston.

He was born at Newburg, prepared at Clinton academy and graduated from the University of the City of New York. His degree of S. T. D. was bestowed by Wesleyan, D. D. by New York university, and L. L. D. by Dickinson.

The bishop was one of the few ecclesiastics who took a profound interest in physical and natural science. In his travels about the world on church missions—to China, Japan, Korea, Bulgaria, Europe—he had a remarkable collection of marble fossils.

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Paul Morton Says Thomas F. Ryan
Should Be Commended for Taking
Hold of the Equitable.

O'BRIEN IS FOR THE SCHEME

New York, Dec. 6.—The purchase of the majority of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society by J. Pierpont Morgan—a move of vast import to the financial world because of the virtual passing of control of nearly half a billion dollars of assets, and the domination of two large trust companies, is believed in Wall street to foreshadow a still more important move, the mutualization of the Equitable.

The mutualization phase of the Equitable purchase by Mr. Morgan from Thomas F. Ryan was generally discussed, but no definite information was obtainable. Former Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, one of the Equitable trustees, declared that the present system whereby the stockholders and policy holders joined in the election of directors was not desirable, as the responsibility of control could not now be fixed on either the stockholders or the policy holders.

"I am sure that a mutualization of the company would be to its interests," said Mr. O'Brien.

Morton Commends Ryan.

William H. Hotchkiss, state superintendent of insurance, said that the complete mutualization of the Equitable has been a subject of consideration for some months.

Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, issued the following statement:

"As stated by Mr. Morgan, he has bought Mr. Ryan's stocks, thereby securing a majority of the shares of the Equitable Life Assurance society. While Mr. Ryan held these shares his attitude towards the society was in every way commendable, as he did not seek to interfere with the management in the slightest degree. As nearly as it could be done, he gave to the society mutualization—under which arrangement the policy holders now elect a majority of the directors, their representation on the board being 28 out of a total of 52. He should be given great credit for what he did for the society in the time of its troubles, and is entitled to the thanks of all the policy holders.

Combination of Trust Companies.

Under Mr. Morgan's ownership of the majority stocks its affairs will be conducted as heretofore by the board of directors, with an eye single to the interests of its policy holders."

Mr. Morgan said that the question of complete mutualization of the society would be taken up in the future with the state superintendent of insurance.

In banking quarters it was said that the Mercantile Trust company and one and perhaps two trust companies controlled by J. P. Morgan might ultimately be combined with the Equitable Trust company as a result of the taking over of the Equitable society.

This combination of trust companies would control nearly \$200,000,000 in assets.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Leas, of Chevy, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

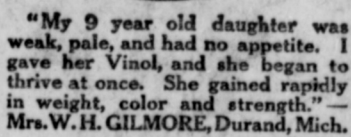
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Terra Haute, Ind., Dec. 6.—A cyclone which extended in width 200 yards swept across twenty-five blocks of this city at noon Sunday causing \$20,000 damage. No person was injured. House boats were set adrift in the Wabash river and freight cars in railroad yards were upset. The heaviest damage was to the Wabash distillery, the People's Brewery and the Boldsmith Commission house, which was unroofed. Plate glass windows in office buildings and stores were shattered.

Calhoun Declines Job.

Washington, Dec. 6.—W. J. Calhoun of Chicago, it was announced here last night, has declined the appointment of minister to China, which was tendered him by President Taft.

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REDISTRICTING COMMISSIONERS

MEET AND DRAFT BILL FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Governor Willson Said He Has Faith That Democrats Will Do Their Duty.

AND BE FAIR WITH THE STATE

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 6.—The redistricting committee met in this city and drafted the tentative redistricting bill that will be recommended to the next legislature for passage. Governor Willson promised to recommend to the legislature any bill that the commission might agree upon. Governor Willson stated that the commission would make very few changes, and only where it was necessary.

Judge Edelen said that the committee based the redistricting bill upon the population of Kentucky being 2,150,000, and endeavored to make each representative district have as near as possible 21,000 residents, and each senatorial district 56,000 residents. He added that wherever possible the committee made no change in the district. It was agreed among the members of the committee that the tentative measure should not be given out, and that it would not be given out until it had been submitted to Governor Willson.

The commission met shortly after noon with Judge Alex Humphrey, Col. Alexander Cowan, of Louisville; Judge T. L. Edelen, of Frankfort; Col. John T. Shelby, of Lexington; Judge C. U. McElroy, of Bowling Green; Col. L. J. Crawford, of Newport, and Judge John F. Hager, of Ashland, present. The absentees were O. H. Waddle, of Somerset; J. D. Black, of Barbourville, and John K. Hendrick, of Paducah.

Governor Willson called the body to order and delivered a brief address outlining his reasons for making the appointments. He pointed out that the court of appeals had set aside the redistricting act of 1906 as being unfair and violating the provisions of the constitution and had practically declared that the old act of 1893 was an unfair one within the meaning of the constitution.

The governor frankly declared that a redistricting must benefit the Republican party, but denied that he had any such motive in naming a redistricting commission. He said it was not a question of what Rhode Island or Massachusetts had done in the matter of redistricting, but rather what fair minded Kentuckians would do; how they would treat one another and men of the opposite political belief.

Thinks Legislature Will Agree. He expressed the belief that the Democratic general assembly, which convenes next month, will agree to redistrict the state, and that the overwhelming majority for the Democratic party in the two houses did not indicate to his mind that the legislators will fail in their duty in this respect. He said that it was in a spirit

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of fairness that he called the commission to meet and appointed its members from both political parties. He told the commissioners that their body was purely an unofficial one; that they were selected to prepare a redistricting bill was not the usurping of any power of the general assembly.

"I have trusted this matter fully to you," said the governor in concluding, "and whatever your findings shall be I will promise now to recommend them without change to the legislature."

Recommend Experts.

Before retiring from the committee room, the governor recommended to the commissioners Senator Alvin S. Bennett, of Louisville, secretary of the state central committee of the Republican party, and Col. L. P. Tarlton, of Frankfort, Republican railroad commissioner for this district, as being well advised as to what redistricting was necessary in the several districts of the state. He said that Secretary Bennett was well supplied with maps of the districts of Kentucky and with figures taken and compiled from the United States census reports, and was ready to give the commission any information that it might desire upon the subject. He said that Colonel Tarlton also was supplied with information upon the subject, and ready to give the commission the benefit of his research.

Judge Humphrey Elected.

Following the withdrawal of the governor from the meeting, Judge Humphrey asked the commission to name a permanent chairman of the body, he having been designated by the governor only for the purpose of calling the body together. Colonel Cowan suggested that Judge Humphrey retain the chair. This was unanimously agreed to. Judge Humphrey named as secretary of the commission, Colonel Shelby.

The commission then heard from the two leading Republicans whom the governor had recommended to them. Colonel Tarlton presented the body with the redistricting bill which he drafted last session of the assembly and which was urged upon the legislators by State Senator A. R. Burnam, of Madison county, and which was buried in the early days of the session.

THEIR BROTHERS

(Continued from Page One.)

chosen to speak the words in remembrance of our beloved dead on this beautifully solemn occasion.

"The Seneca Indians had a beautiful superstition. When a loved one of the tribe was called to the Happy Hunting Grounds, a young bird was imprisoned until it began to chirp its little song. It then was loaded with carresses and set free, with the firm conviction that it would neither fold its wings nor close its eyes, until it had borne its burden to the shadow in the spirit land. Today, if the superstition were true, and the bird were freed it would carry with it to immortal shores the undying love and everlasting remembrance which we feel for our dead, who died in the path that leads to duty.

"There has always been a disposition among men to honor the memory of their dead, and to linger with a mournful pleasure upon the recollection of their virtues. It is common to humanity everywhere, in every clime and to every race. Its memorials are seen alike in the fading wreath upon the obscure grave of humble poverty and the sculptured marble that lifts its head above the

mouldering dust of wealth and grandeur. That disposition has brought us together today to offer the affectionate tribute to those who were united to us by the tender ties of friendship and fraternal love. You have heard their names called, but their voiceless lips have given back no answering echo. They are gone—gone beyond our power to help or to save. In life they were faithful and true to the great principles of our order—Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. The grandest and noblest virtue that can adorn the human character is charity. It was this that caused that Christian gentleman and gallant soldier, Sir Phillip Sidney, when stricken unto death on the field of battle, and about to drink the few remaining drops of water in his canteen, seeing by his side a wounded soldier, turned his dying eyes towards him and said, 'Friend, thy need is greater than mine,' and pressed to his parched lips the cooling water. It is the exercise of this virtue by humanity that has caused to be erected all over our broad land the orphan asylums that sweet and innocent childhood may be nurtured and protected, and their tottling footsteps guided in the path that leads to life everlasting. This virtue finds expression in our order in the celebration and commemoration of that momentous event that gave to humanity its Savior, and caused the blessed angels in heaven to sing, 'Peace on earth and good will to men,' and in all the cities of our nation where our order lives the Christmas tree bends its boughs laden with the gifts that will cause the dimples of joy and gladness to mantle the pinched faces of the children of the poor and lowly.

The Sweet Commandment.

"The sweetest and tenderest commandment of our blessed Savior is that 'ye love one another,' as I have loved you. Our order was founded to put into practice this divine admonition in all the relations of life, to strengthen and cement the bonds that bind us to one another, and, oh, may the spirit of brotherly love fill our hearts to overflowing, may it be the shining star that guides the footsteps of all the people of all the world, and when it shall, the war-drum will be heard no more; the soul piercing cry from famished lips will be silenced forever, and the unfortunate and fallen will walk forth unashamed, with their faces again upturned to Heaven, forgetting their sins and sorrows in the pitying and uplifting love of their fellowmen. Those whose memory we seek to honor today, by their examples gave vitality and life to the great principles of our order. Their daily guide was justice; they had an eye for pity and a tear for melting charity; they loved the good and all the good loved them. They were faithful in all things until death, and good deeds are never childless; a noble life is never lost; a virtuous action never dies. Their words and acts are ours, and all they nobly did is living still, and we, the living, sustained by that faith in the blessed promises of our Savior that the path of the just man is as a light set upon a hill, hope to again meet our dear dead above the stars where partings and heart-breaks are known no more; and my friends, may we who are assembled here today be brought to a more powerful realization, by these exercises, of the sacred duty that we owe to the living. May they cause us to resolve in the future, in all our daily walks, through the hard journey of life to be gentler and kinder to the unfortunate and fallen. A friendly hand-clasp, a loving word sweetly spoken, may heal a bleeding heart, and plant the seeds of hope and promise in a ruined soul. May they make us more faithful in the discharge of all life's duties. If you are a friend, and have violated the sweet confidences of friendship, be quick to make amends. If you are a husband, and have brought an undesired sorrow to the tender and trusting heart, that gave into your keeping all of its love, be quick to ask forgiveness. If you are a son, and have by word or deed bowed with sorrow the head of mother or father, do not put off the day of penitence lest death rob you of your opportunity; and, lastly, may they bring to us the great duty that we owe to God who has done so much for us. Whose love and mercy have blessed us and preserved us in health and strength. May they cause us to turn aside from evil ways, and taking Christ as our friend, walk with Him, and then when we are called to join our departed brothers, we may with exultant lips say, as did the great Apostle, 'I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith!'

"To those who were united to our dead by the enduring ties of love and affection, while we cannot take from your sad hearts the sorrow you feel for your loved ones, and plant therein the flowers of joy, yet you have the consolation that they can never suffer more, never feel again the chill of death, never part again from those they loved, their hearts can break no more, they have shed their last tear, and upon their stainless brows has been set the wondrous seal of everlasting peace and immortality."

FUTURE DEALS ARE CONDEMNED

COMMISSIONER SAYS PRODUCER AND DEALER ARE VICTIMS.

Effect of Fictitious Quotations Tends to Mislead Cotton Planter as to True Value of Crop.

EXCHANGES CAN DO GOOD

Washington, Dec. 6.—Both the producers of cotton and the dealers in that commodity are the victims of the system of trading in vogue on the cotton exchanges of the country.

This is the burden of parts 4 and 5 of the report of Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith on the conduct of such exchanges. The practice of dealing in futures, as it is carried on at present, is condemned, although the report does not condemn the existence of the exchange.

"The brief discussion of general speculation in this report," says Mr. Smith, "recognizes the possibilities for good inherent in a great central market like a cotton exchange, and the need that this good be developed and evils eliminated by regulations in line with economic law."

The report is especially condemnatory of the dealing in futures, branding this form of speculation as pure gambling and highly injurious to legitimate trade. In quotations for "future" deliveries of cotton the market is so uncertain and so many elements of chance enter into the transaction that all bids are made at a much lower figure than those offered for cotton actually in existence.

Farmer is Loser.

The effect of these fictitious quotations the report points out, tends to mislead the cotton planter as to the true value of his crop, honestly grown. In addition, it leads brokers to "play" both sides of the market to protect themselves against loss in such trades, with the result that the producer is forced to pay in the end, while the farmer loses likewise.

The report, while recognizing that the exchanges in New Orleans and New York are necessary, does not mince words in criticizing the New York exchange. After declaring that the New Orleans methods of conducting the transactions in cotton followed natural lines, the report draws attention to the fact that it has been proved that the abnormal depressions in the future price in New York "were almost wholly due to improper artificial conditions now maintained by the New York cotton exchange. By maintaining them the New York exchange is responsible for a very real injury to the producer and merchant."

In closing the letter to President Taft, which accompanied his report, Commissioner Smith again takes occasion to reprove the New York cotton exchange. He says:

"New Orleans Improves. 'After the publication of the earlier parts of this report the New Orleans and New York cotton exchanges established special committees instructed to consider the systems of their exchanges and to co-operate therein with the commissioner of corporations. Conferences have been held by the commissioner with both committees. On the part of New Orleans this co-operation was very complete, resulting in certain important improvements in the rules of that exchange. After more than a year's investigation the committee of the New York exchange has not yet made any final report or taken any subsequent action."

The commissioner touches on the activities of the various organizations of cotton growers, all formed with a view of controlling both price and production. He believes, however, that so numerous are the factors of supply and demand in determining the price of cotton that it is impossible to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion as to the extent of influence exerted by such organization.

Recuperating.



"I've just called to see how your wife is."

"She is recovering her strength nicely, thank you, as you see."

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Pittsburgh	5.9	0.1	fall
Cincinnati	7.0	0.6	fall
Louisville	5.1	0.1	rise
Evansville	4.8	0.1	rise
Mt. Vernon—missing.			
Mt. Carmel	5.9	0.4	rise
Nashville	7.8	0.1	rise
Chattanooga	1.7	0.0	std
Florence	0.3	0.0	std
Johnsonville	1.8	0.0	std
Cairo	17.0	0.0	std
St. Louis	18.3	3.7	rise
Paducah	5.3	0.6	fall
Burnside	0.8	0.2	fall
Carthage	1.7	0.5	rise

River Forecast.

The river at Paducah will fall slowly for the next 24 hours.

Today's Arrivals.

Dick Fowler from Cairo, Chattanooga from Evansville, George Cowling from Metropolis, Bettie Owen from Brookport, Ohio from Golconda.

Reuben Dunbar from Waterloo, Ala.

Today's Departures.

Dick Fowler for Cairo, Chattanooga for Evansville, Cowling for Metropolis, Owen for Brookport, Dunbar for Metropolis, Ohio for Golconda.

Sunday's Arrivals.

Condor from Rosi Claire, W. T. Hardison from Tennessee, Little Clyde from Tennessee, J. T. Lowery from Evansville, Washash from Mississippi.

River and Weather.

Gauge at 7 a. m. was 5.3 feet, a fall of one-tenth of a foot or six-tenths since Saturday. Weather cold; business fair.

Pilothouse Pointers.

Tom January, second mate of the Chattanooga, left Paducah this morning for Memphis for a visit. Charlie Mitchell went out in his place on the Chattanooga.

Towing the showboat Sunny South, the Washash arrived from the Mississippi river yesterday afternoon and will lie here for the winter. From Caseyville with a tow of coal the Egan is due today.

The Reuben Dunbar is due in port this afternoon or tonight from Waterloo, Ala. She goes below to unload and returns heretomorrow, leaving Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock for a return trip to the Tennessee in place of the Clyde.

With a trip consisting mostly of corn and oats, the John T. Lowery arrived at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Evansville and cleared port at 6 o'clock for a return trip. Delayed a short time by the wind the Chattanooga arrived this morning about 12:30 with a fair trip. She departed at 7:30 o'clock for Evansville.

Elias Howell was on the Chattanooga this morning as purser in place of John Hines, who is taking a vacation. The City of Saltville is due out of the Tennessee from Waterloo, Ala., tomorrow night on her way to St. Louis.

The towboat Condor passed down from Rosi Claire Saturday night with a tow of spar for Joppa, Ill.

From the Tennessee river the towboats Little Clyde and W. T. Hardison arrived yesterday with coal for Joppa.

Capt. Will Holloman, of Carville, has gone to Wheeling, W. Va., in view of purchasing a small steamer to run between Paducah and Pine Bluff, Tenn. He formerly ran on the Royal.

The national rivers and harbors congress, which meets in Washington, D. C., on the 8th, 9th and 10th of this month, from all indications will be the largest gathering of waterway advocates ever brought together. The governors of 35 states will attend, representatives of 266 cities and 350 trade organizations will be present. The Ohio Valley Improvement association will send 1,000 delegates and the Lakes-to-the-Gulf association 500. Other waterway organizations will send delegates.

The big Lee line wharfboat, which is being constructed at the Howard shipyards, is rapidly nearing completion. It is 300 feet long, 50 feet wide and is about the largest wharfboat in the south. It will be launched on the next big rise and taken to Memphis.—Courier-Journal.

The Belle of Calhoun, which has been running between Memphis and Luxora, and which is owned by Capt. W. H. Sebastian, of St. Louis, is advertised to leave for New Orleans on Wednesday, December 15. She is the first boat to leave here for New Orleans since Captain Sims operated the Hill City, about seven years ago.—Waterways Journal.

The towboat Fulton passed up with a tow of empties at 11 o'clock this morning en route to Louisville.

Genius begins great works; labor alone finishes them.—Joubert.

McPherson's Drug Store On Fire

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A spark of curiosity kindled a fire for a long time. I venture to say I have tried over 50 different remedies during the past two years, but nothing helped me. Two weeks ago he requested me to try Quaker Extract and Oil of Balm. I sent for the treatment at McPherson's drug store. To my great surprise, I got a little better after taking only two or three doses. Today I can say that my bowels are regular and I have no more bloating or tight feeling in my stomach, which is indeed remarkable.

John Hartman, of Paducah, said: "I had an attack of rheumatism in both my ankles and was in misery. Was just about to order a set of crutches when a neighbor told me to try Quaker Extract and Oil. I did so and as a consequence today I am better and working again. It took Quaker just 12 days to cure me."

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STORE FIRE

DISCOVERED AT 208 BROADWAY SUNDAY MORNING.

Children Playing With Matches Set Kentucky Avenue Home on Fire.

Fire was discovered in the store of M. S. Barnett & Company, 208 Broadway, Sunday morning, at 5 o'clock. The flames started in the office in the rear of the building and were burning briskly when the alarm was given. The Central fire company responded to the alarm and soon extinguished the fire. The loss, including the damage by water, will amount to about \$600. The building is owned by Mayor James P. Smith.

Playing with Matches.

Children playing with matches at the home of Mr. James U. Sirk, 820 Kentucky avenue, started a fire Saturday afternoon. Some furniture caught fire, but it was extinguished with a small loss without the aid of the fire department. Buckets of water were thrown on the blaze and it was extinguished.

AT "THE STAR"

The vaudeville coming to be Star vaudeville theater this week, commencing Monday matinee, will be the strongest bill Mr. Desberger has secured. At the head of the bill are Patterson & Titus, two of the best known comedians in the business. Their turn is very refined and is styled "Those College Boys." They just finished a very successful engagement at the Palace theater, Memphis, and come highly recommended.

Rose Wright, who is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Louis Farrell, will appear at each performance in a clever dancing and singing act.

For the first three days of the week Southern & Woodruff, traveling artists, in a singing, talking and acrobatic dancing act, will be seen, for the three days on, and for the last three days of the week they will be replaced by Stein & Earle, in a very funny sketch, introducing singing and dancing of an exceptionally good kind.

This change of program in the mid-

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de of the week is an innovation. Mr. Frank Long will sing illustrated songs at each performance and two reels of moving pictures will also be given.

The admission price will continue as before, 10c and children 5c.

Bird's Sense of Direction.

The migratory instinct in birds is combined with another equally mysterious—that of sense of direction. A gentleman who is engaged in scientific research work for the fishery board on board the government steamboat Goldseeker records a very interesting observation he made of this characteristic of migratory bird life. An oyster catcher that was being buffeted by a head wind in its eastern flight across the North Sea toward the continental shores alighted on the boat. It took kindly to the attention paid to it so long as the boat kept its eastern course, but when the course of the boat was altered a few points to the northward the bird immediately showed signs of uneasiness, and after an apparent consideration of its bearings flew into the darkness of the night on its eastward course. The alteration in the boat's course was revealed to those who were watching the bird only when the compass was examined.—Scotsman.

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